

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel
Work Programme 2024/25



Please note that the work programme is a ‘live’ document and subject to change at short notice. The information in this work programme is intended to be of strategic relevance.

For general enquiries relating to the Council’s Scrutiny function, including this Committee’s work programme, please contact Hannah Chandler-Whiting (Democratic Advisor) on 01752 305155.

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for Consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
17 July 2024	Economic Intelligence and Insight	Standing Item	Standing Item	David Draffan/Amanda Ratsey/Lauren Paton/Toby Hall
	Plymouth City Centre Company BID (2025-30)	5	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024	The Leader/Cllr Lowry/Matt Ward/Patrick Knight/Steve Hughes
	The Box Annual Performance Review	4	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/Victoria Pomery
29 October 2024	Economic Plan	5	Agreed via recommendation at the 14 February 2024 meeting.	The Leader/Amanda Ratsey
	Port Strategy	5	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024	The Leader/Matt Ward/Iain Mackelworth
	Bus Services Improvement Plan 3	5	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024	Cllr Coker/Paul Barnard/Rosie Starr
	District Heating	5	Added prior to pre-meet on 10 June 2024	Cllr Tom Briars-Delve/Jonathan Selman
11 December 2024	Economic Intelligence and Insight	Standing Item	Standing Item	David Draffan/Amanda Ratsey/Lauren Paton/Toby Hall

	Freeport Annual Update	4	Annual Update	The Leader/Richard May/Ian Cooper
	National Marine Park Update	4	Identified for consideration by the Committee at the July 2023 meeting.	The Leader/Cllr Briars-Delve/Kat Deeney/Elaine Hayes
	Culture Plan Annual Update	4	Annual Update	Councillor Laing/Hannah Harris/Victoria Pomery
12 February 2025	Future Skills Strategy	5	Identified for consideration by the Committee at the November 2023 meeting.	Tina Brinkworth/Amanda Ratsey/David Draffan
	Draft NZAP 25-28 and NZAP 24-27 Final Progress Report	4	Annual Update/Report	Cllr Briars-Delve/Paul Barnard
	Creative Industries Plan	6	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024	Cllr Laing/Hannah Harris/Victoria Pomery/David Draffan
	Visitor Plan Annual Update (inc Branding Strategy)	6	Annual Update	Cllr Laing/David Draffan/Amanda Lumley
02 April 2025	South West Water: Drainage and Wastewater Management in Plymouth Now and in the future	5	Identified for consideration at the 29 October 2024 Panel meeting.	
Items to be scheduled for 2024/25				
Items to be scheduled for 2025/26				
July 2025	Local Transport Plan	4	Amalgamation of other items previously proposed agreed at December 2024 agenda set.	

July 2025	Co-op Strategy	5	Added prior to pre meet on 10 June 2024	Cllr Penberthy/Anna Peachey/ Amanda Ratsey
2025/26	Heat Networks	5	Identified for consideration by Panel at the October 2024 meeting.	Councillor Briars-Delve/John Green/Jon Selman
2025/26	Commercial Estate	5	Identified for consideration by the Committee at the February 2022 meeting.	David Draffan
2025/26	Plymouth Plan Review (To ensure that play was embedded into the plan and that it set a framework for a play delivery plan with targeted interventions)	3	Action from City Council 18 September 2023.	Kat Deeney
2025/26	Chelson Meadow Solar Farm Annual Review	3	Agreed via recommendation at the March 2023 meeting.	Councillor Briars-Delve/Kat Deeney
Items Identified for Select Committee Reviews				

Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool

		Yes (=1)	Evidence
P ublic Interest	Is it an issue of concern to partners, stakeholders and/or the community?		
A bility	Could Scrutiny have an influence?		
P erformance	Is this an area of underperformance?		

E xtent	Does the topic affect people living, working, or studying in more than one electoral ward of Plymouth?		
R eplication	Will this be the only opportunity for public scrutiny?		
	Is the topic due planned to be the subject of an Executive Decision?		
Total:			High/Medium/Low

Priority	Score
High	5-6
Medium	3-4
Low	1-2